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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

Similarly, the timer Timer\_Status\_Periodic expires at to+300. Again, the receiver is triggered to output a status report with exactly the same content as before. Therefore, the sender receives the status report and determines that it includes an erroneous sequence number at  $t_0+300$ . When the RESET PDU is scheduled to be transferred at  $t_0+300$ , the state variable VT(RST) is increased by 1, and stores 4 at t<sub>0</sub>+300. At this time, the state variable VT(RST) stores a value equaling the protocol parameter MaxRST. Therefore, the sender indicates an unrecoverable error to the upper layers at to+300, and the radio bearer is accordingly released rleased. Please note that the sender originally permits the receiver to respond the RESET ACK PDU within 3\*700ms. If the receiver can respond the RESET ACK PDU before t<sub>0</sub>+3\*700 ms, the sender will be able to restart data transmission between the sender and the receiver. However, the timer Timer\_Status\_Periodic triggers the receiver to respond the unexpected status reports, and an unrecoverable error is indicated to the upper layers earlier than the expected  $t_0+3*700$  at the sender. It is possible that the receiver responds the RESET ACK PDU after to+300. However, an unrecoverable error has been reported to upper layers prematurely to release the radio bearer according to the prior art reset procedure. That is, the operation of the timer Timer\_Status\_Periodic impedes the correct functionality of the defined protocol parameter MaxRST.